

PATENT APPLICATION

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING A CHARACTERISTIC VALUE
RELATING TO THE BLOOD CIRCULATION OF MODIFIED TISSUE REGIONS IN
ORGANS OF LIVING BEINGS

1. Type of Application

☒ This is a continuation application of prior international application no. PCT/EP02/08855 filed August 8, 2002.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

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| 1 | Title page |
| 15 | Pages of specification (excluding claims, abstract, and drawings) |
| 5 | Pages of claims |
| 1 | Page of abstract |
| 6 | Sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1 to 7) |

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3. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Return receipt postcard

4. **Priority Applications Under 35 USC 119**

Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

- ☒ are attached.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED
Germany	101 40 924.9	14 August 2001

5. **Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

- ☒ Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT(S) (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$385.00		\$770.00
TOTAL	16 - 20	= 0	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	
INDEP.	4 - 3	= 1	X 42 =	\$	X 86 =	\$86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140 =	\$	+ 290 =	
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